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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

Subj: EXTENSION OF TEST-WAIVER AUTHORITY (98-59)

Encl: (1) ASN(RD&A)/ABM memo of 14 Oct 98

1. Enclosure (1) provides notification that the Director of Defense Procurement has extended the period of the test that authorized the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) to approve certain class deviations. This extension is effective through 30 September 1999.
2. Requests for deviations to the FAR and DFARS will continue to be submitted to OASN(RD&A)/ABM via the cognizant EFD and the NAVFAC Acquisition Proponent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. F. Howard", is positioned above the printed name.

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Subj: EXTENSION OF TEST-WAIVER AUTHORITY

Encl: (1)  OUUSD DP(DAR) memo of 5 Oct 1998

Ref: (a) OASN RDA/ABM memo of 3 Oct 1997

Enclosure (1) is forwarded for your information. It extends the delegation of authority to approve certain class deviations, addressed in reference (a), through 30 September 1999. Navy activities should continue to submit appropriate requests to this office for approval.



Elliott B. Branch
Executive Director
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DP (DAR)

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY FOR ACQUISITION AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT,
ASN(RD&A) /ABM
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(CONTRACTING), SAF/AQC
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
(PROCUREMENT)
COMMANDER, DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT COMMAND,
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SUBJECT: Extension of Test-Waiver Authority

I am extending the period of the test that delegated additional approval authority for deviations from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and the Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS) .

I continue to delegate the authority for you to approve class deviations from the FAR or the DFARS except for: (1) deviations identified in DFARS 201.402(1)(i); or (2) deviations that have a significant effect beyond the internal operating procedures of your department or agency or have a significant cost or administrative impact on contractors or offerors, including any deviation that tends to diminish any preference accorded small businesses by the FAR or DFARS. This authority to deviate does not extend to requirements imposed by statute or directives of other agencies, such as the Small Business Administration and the Department of Labor, that have statutory or executive regulatory authority.

This extension is effective through September 30, 1999. Please provide a report describing the deviations authorized under this extension by September 15, 1999.

Eleanor R. Spector
Director, Defense Procurement



ENCLOSURE(1)

